

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.- 23. (canceled)

24. (new) A method of making an envelope comprising:

- a) providing a multilayer film web comprising
 - i) an outer layer comprising a polymer selected from the group consisting of propylene polymer or copolymer, polyamide or copolyamide, and polyester or copolyester, and
 - ii) an inner layer comprising an ethylene homopolymer or copolymer;
- b) providing a second web comprising an air cellular or foamed material;
- c) advancing the multilayer film web and the second web between a heated roll and a second roll, such that
 - i) the outer layer of the multilayer film web comes in contact with the heated roll,
 - ii) one surface of the second web comes in contact with the second roll, and
 - iii) the inner layer of the multilayer film web comes in contact with and adheres to the second web to form a laminate;
- d) cutting the laminate to form a first portion and a second portion, each portion having two lateral edges, a top edge, and a bottom edge; and
- e) sealing the first and second portions along their respective lateral edges and bottom edges to form the envelope.

25. (new) The method of claim 24 wherein the two lateral edges of the first portion are joined to the two lateral edges of the second portion by heat seals.

26. (new) The method of claim 24 wherein the second portion has a length greater than the length of the first portion, such that a closure flap is formed that is integral with the second portion of the cut laminate.

27. (new) The method of claim 24 wherein the second portion has a length substantially the same as the length of the first portion, and one of the first and second portions has a sealing tape disposed thereon, the sealing tape adapted to close the envelope.

28. (new) The method of claim 24 wherein the second portion has a length substantially the same as the length of the first portion, and the first and second portions are adapted to be closed by heat sealing.

29. (new) The method of claim 24 wherein the multilayer film web comprises an intermediate layer, disposed between the outer layer and inner layer, comprising a polymer selected from the group consisting of olefin polymer or copolymer, polyamide or copolyamide, and polyester or copolyester.

30. (new) A method of making an envelope comprising:

- a) providing a multilayer film web comprising
 - i) an outer layer comprising a polymer selected from the group consisting of propylene polymer or copolymer, polyamide or copolyamide, and polyester or copolyester, and
 - ii) an inner layer comprising an ethylene homopolymer or copolymer;
- b) providing a second web comprising an air cellular or foamed material;
- c) advancing the multilayer film web and the second web between a heated roll and a second roll, such that
 - i) the outer layer of the multilayer film web comes in contact with the heated roll,
 - ii) one surface of the second web comes in contact with the second roll, and
 - iii) the inner layer of the multilayer film web comes in contact with and adheres to the second web to form a laminate;
- d) folding the laminate to form a first portion and a second portion, each portion having two lateral edges; and
- e) sealing the first and second portions along their respective lateral edges to form the envelope.

31. (new) The method of claim 30 wherein the second portion has a length greater than the length of the first portion, such that a closure flap is formed that is integral with the second portion of the folded laminate.

32. (new) The method of claim 30 wherein the second portion has a length substantially the same as the length of the first portion, and one of the first and second portions has a sealing tape disposed thereon, the sealing tape adapted to close the envelope.

33. (new) The method of claim 30 wherein the second portion has a length substantially the same as the length of the first portion, and the first and second portions are adapted to be closed by heat sealing.

34. (new) A method of making an envelope comprising:

- a) coextruding a multilayer film web comprising
 - i) an outer layer comprising a polymer selected from the group consisting of propylene polymer or copolymer, polyamide or copolyamide, and polyester or copolyester, and
 - ii) an inner layer comprising an ethylene homopolymer or copolymer;
- b) providing a second web comprising an air cellular or foamed material;
- c) advancing the multilayer film web and the second web between a heated roll and a second roll, such that
 - i) the outer layer of the multilayer film web comes in contact with the heated roll,
 - ii) one surface of the second web comes in contact with the second roll, and
 - iii) the inner layer of the multilayer film web comes in contact with and adheres to the second web to form a laminate;
- d) cutting the laminate to form a first portion and a second portion, each portion having two lateral edges, a top edge, and a bottom edge; and
- e) sealing the first and second portions along their respective lateral edges and bottom edges to form the envelope.

35. (new) The method of claim 34 wherein the two lateral edges of the first portion are joined to the two lateral edges of the second portion by heat seals.

36. (new) The method of claim 34 wherein the second portion has a length greater than the length of the first portion, such that a closure flap is formed that is integral with the second portion of the cut laminate.

37. (new) The method of claim 34 wherein the second portion has a length substantially the same as the length of the first portion, and one of the first and second portions has a sealing tape disposed thereon, the sealing tape adapted to close the envelope.

38. (new) The method of claim 34 wherein the second portion has a length substantially the same as the length of the first portion, and the first and second portions are adapted to be closed by heat sealing.

39. (new) The method of claim 34 wherein the multilayer film web comprises an intermediate layer, disposed between the outer layer and inner layer, comprising a polymer selected from the group consisting of olefin polymer or copolymer, polyamide or copolyamide, and polyester or copolyester.

40. (new) A method of making an envelope comprising:

- a) coextruding a multilayer film web comprising
 - i) an outer layer comprising a polymer selected from the group consisting of propylene polymer or copolymer, polyamide or copolyamide, and polyester or copolyester, and
 - ii) an inner layer comprising an ethylene homopolymer or copolymer;
- b) providing a second web comprising an air cellular or foamed material;
- c) advancing the multilayer film web and the second web between a heated roll and a second roll, such that
 - i) the outer layer of the multilayer film web comes in contact with the heated roll,
 - ii) one surface of the second web comes in contact with the second roll, and

- iii) the inner layer of the multilayer film web comes in contact with and adheres to the second web to form a laminate;
- d) folding the laminate to form a first portion and a second portion, each portion having two lateral edges; and
- e) sealing the first and second portions along their respective lateral edges to form the envelope.

41. (new) The method of claim 40 wherein the second portion has a length greater than the length of the first portion, such that a closure flap is formed that is integral with the second portion of the folded laminate.

42. (new) The method of claim 40 wherein the second portion has a length substantially the same as the length of the first portion, and one of the first and second portions has a sealing tape disposed thereon, the sealing tape adapted to close the envelope.

43. (new) The method of claim 40 wherein the second portion has a length substantially the same as the length of the first portion, and the first and second portions are adapted to be closed by heat sealing.